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Get Ready For School.

It won't be long now until all over this county hundreds of youngsters will be "hieing themselves" off to school. Better buy his outfit here before he goes and get the advantage of mothers' judgment.

Our stock is full of new fall styles in Suits, Overcoats, Hats and Shoes, and here your son can be sure of getting garments of the latest style---all backed by our personal guarantee.

J. H. Anderson & Co.

E. B. LONG, Prest. W. T. TANDY, Cashier. JAS. A. YOUNG, Jr., Asst. Cashier

THE CITY BANK.

CAPITAL - - - - - \$60,000.
Surplus and Undivided Profits, - \$70,000.

The surplus of this bank, every dollar of which has been earned, is larger than that of all other Banks in Christian county combined, and in proportion to capital, ranks among the very first in whole State of Kentucky.

Adwell & McShane, Practical Tinnners & Plumbers,

HOPKINSVILLE, KENTUCKY.

Bath Tubs, Fittings, Valves, Steam and Gas Fittings.
Houses Piped Throughout.

Tin and Slate Roofing, Guttering, Repairing, Roof Painting.
Country Work a Specialty.

HOME PHONE 1466
CUMB. " 614-2.

No. 312 South Main Street,
Mrs. G. A. Hille's old stand.

BALLOONS! Balloons!

All Kinds!
All Prices.

W. T. COOPER & CO.

AGENT LUCAS GETS IN SOME MORE WORK

Back Taxes for \$26,000 Filed
In This City This
Week.

MONEY TO BURN.

A Mighty Big Thing in the
Way of Fees For County.
Clerk and Others.

Revenue Agent Frank A. Lucas swooped down on the city again this week and filed five suits for back taxes extending over a period of five years. Those who have been drawn into his meshes are: Mrs. Mary F. Yancey, \$1,000; Mrs. Nannie C. Trice, \$5,000; William P. Winfree, agent for Winfree & Rickman, \$1,000; W. F. Thompson, \$7,000; and Mrs. Mattie Gaines, guardian of Miss Dell Gaines, et al, \$12,000.

His work here is merely a sample of what he is doing all over the State. Perhaps when he collects his little 20 per cent, he might, with "good and approved security," loan Mr. Rockefeller a few dimes.

This business, while it is being felt by the people, is a big thing in the way of fees for the county clerk and other officials, and, for once, matters as conducted under a Democratic administration are all right in the eyes of Republican officers. Of course it doesn't matter with them how long it may last---the longer the better they like it. It is a whole lot of "sweetness long drawn out," and the longer this Lucas-n-the-loop that is thrown around the people the more joy there is in the Republican camp at the top of the hill.

DESERTED THE ARMY.

Sylvester Winders Arrested
At Pilot Rock.

After trying a soldier's life for seven months, Sylvester Winders deserted the army in Florida three months ago and found his way to Kentucky. Officers Cravens, Haydon and Clark learned of his whereabouts and went up to Pilot Rock one day this week and arrested him. He quietly submitted to be taken from the farm where he was working and said that a short time in the guard house is better than daily drilling and going through the dull routine of a soldier's life. Death for desertion is only permitted in time of war.

Officer Thomas Clark took Winders to St. Louis Wednesday night and turned him over to the authorities of Jefferson Barracks.

FISCAL COURT

Meets and Makes an Order
of General Interest.

The Fiscal Court met in regular session yesterday. The most important matter on which action was taken was making an order that in future the county clerk's fee of 30 cents for drawing a warrant on the treasury for an amount of over \$5, shall be paid by the county. Heretofore this fee had to be paid by the one in whose favor the warrant was drawn. No other matters of interest were acted upon and court adjourned to meet next month.

ANOTHER LEASE

Of Life Give Bluebeard Hoch
of Chicago.

Johann Hoch, the Chicago wife murderer, who was to have been hanged yesterday, was given another chance for his life by the issuing of a supersedeas by a Justice of the Illinois Supreme Court, which will have the effect of procuring a review of his case in that tribunal in October.

TAKING A HAND IN THE PEACE PROBLEM.



PRESIDENT THEODORE ROOSEVELT.

WILL NOT BUILD.

American Snuff Co. Decides
Not to Erect Factory.

The American Snuff Co., which recently bought the baseball park for a building site for a large factory, has announced that it will not build this season. Bids were received the first of the week and opened in New York city. When the bids were opened the company at once wired that the building would not be put up. Whether this is merely a postponement, or a final determination not to build at all, is not known. The lot has already been purchased at a cost of \$3,500, but is easily worth the money.

The company will still operate the same re-handling house it now has in the city.

\$75,000 LOSS.

Four Big Tobacco Ware-
houses Destroyed.

Paducah, Ky., Aug. 24.—Fire of unknown origin destroyed four large tobacco warehouses here at 10 o'clock last night, entailing a loss of about \$75,000, covered by an insurance of about half this. The fire started in the rehandling house of Herndon & Co., and spread to Tucker's rehandling house, destroying both. The warehouses of S. C. Graham & Co. and J. W. Farmer & Co. soon caught and were completely destroyed. The buildings were full of tobacco. Jim Harrison, a negro living adjoining one of the warehouses, became too hot while attempting to save his household goods, and dropped dead. The burned buildings were on Broadway.

THREE HUNDRED.

Auditor's Agent Causes Stir
in Barren County.

Glasgow, Ky., Aug. 23.—Frank A. Lucas, Auditor's Agent for the State-at-large, has created somewhat of a stampede among the taxpayers of this county by notifying 300 of them of personal property omitted by them, ranging in amounts from \$300 to \$30,000, and running from one to five years.

Mrs. Datillo Dead.

Mrs. Charley Datillo died at five o'clock yesterday morning at her home on South Liberty street after an illness of over a month. She leaves her husband and five little children, the youngest being only four months old.

LAID TO REST

Under a Bank of Flowers in
Hopewell.

No death of recent years has aroused more sympathy than that of little Champ-Carter Brannon. The manner of her death and its suddenness produced a shock among friends and the people generally that cannot soon be overcome. A parallel case can hardly be recalled. Mr. Wade, whose horse caused the death of the little child, is said to be almost crazed. The brief funeral services at the home of Mr. John L. Brasher, where Mr. Brannon's family is boarding, conducted by Rev. J. W. Mitchell and Dr. Southgate were largely attended. The numerous floral designs attested the heartfelt sympathy of the friends of the family. The remains were laid to rest in Hopewell Cemetery Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock under a mass of flowers.

LUSTER ARRIVES.

Guthrie Wife Murderer Now
Behind Elkton Bars.

Elkton, Ky., Aug. 24.—Sheriff C. E. Gill arrived from Utah last night with P. J. Luster, the wife murderer of Guthrie. The prisoner was very weak. This morning he refused to eat breakfast, complaining of being sick. His preliminary hearing will probably be to-morrow.

WANTS JOINT DEBATE.

Martin Van Buren Russell
Challenges Opponent.

M. V. B. Russell, the colored independent Republican candidate for jailer, says he wants it understood that he is anxious to meet his Republican opponent on the stump in an active canvass of the county. He will shortly issue a formal challenge.

Huge Melons.

Mr. R. M. Meacham, who lives a few miles east of town, has brought the largest watermelon to town this season. Yesterday he brought in one that weighed 67½ pounds, now to be seen at Cooper & Co's. Previously he weighed one that tipped the scales at 65 pounds. The crop this year is unusually large and of excellent quality.

First Goes Home.

The First regiment of the Kentucky State Guard struck their tents at Camp Yeiser and reached Louisville yesterday morning at 6 o'clock. The Third regiment goes into camp to-day.

WELLMAN SAYS PEACE IS ASSURED

Exclusive News Sent to Chi-
cago Record-Herald Wed-
nesday Night.

ROOSEVELT DID IT.

Final Acceptance by Russia
Expected at Today's
Meeting.

Walter Wellman, correspondent of the Chicago Record-Herald, sent to his paper in advance of any other correspondent, the following peace prognostications:

"Everything works well toward peace. The compromise program already tacitly agreed upon in principle is now being worked out formally and in detail. At Wednesday's meeting of the envoys the Japanese concessions were formally laid before the Russian envoys, and have been cabled to St. Petersburg. The conference was then adjourned till Saturday afternoon to await Russia's formal reply, and permit both of the plenipotentiaries to have full consultation with their governments by cable, before the next sitting.

Now that the world knows peace is coming, and why and how and upon what basis it is to be secured, it is well to warn the reader against disquieting, sensational and contradictory dispatches which may appear from time to time. Several days, perhaps a week or more, will yet be required to arrange all the details. Now and then, apparently, there will be disagreements, and even threats of rupture over minor matters or the amount of the money which Russia is to pay in an indirect form to Japan. Such reports are only to be expected. They are an inevitable phase of the necessary prolongation of the negotiations and of the process of arranging all the details. But there is no cause for alarm. There will be no cause for it. Occasional misunderstanding may occur between the two governments. There will be haggling over this and that. Each side is anxious to make the best terms possible under the central principle of the compromise. Time will be needed to work out all these matters, to adjust the incidental differences. But peace in the end is assured.

Eight of the 12 articles originally proposed have been accepted and the protocols signed.

The new proposals, covering the other four, embrace these principles. Sakhalin divided.

Russia to pay Japan a sum of money in the form of reimbursement for care of prisoners and other services rendered, not as a direct indemnity. Japan withdraws her demand for the limitation of Russian naval power and for the title to the interned ships.

As to the first of these proposals, there may be small difference of opinion concerning the delimitation of the new frontier. As to the second, there arises the problem of how much Russia is to pay and the form through which the payment is to be made. This clause, of course, will give a great deal of trouble. It is not an easy problem to work out. Japan will try to get as much money as she can; Russia will try to get off with the smallest possible sum.

Is This Part of the Game?

Portsmouth, N. H., Aug. 25.—Up to 11 o'clock last night six cablegrams had been received by M. Witte from St. Petersburg. All came from Count Lamsdorf, and all were opposed to the Japanese compromise proposition as presented at yesterday's meeting. However, it is stated that the cablegrams announce that direct pour parlars are now in progress between Emperor Nicholas and President Roosevelt.